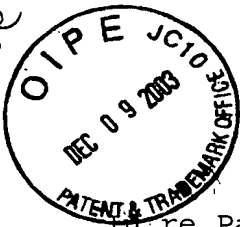


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an Information Disclosure Statement and
Form 1449 together with copies of the cited references is
attached following page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawings of Figures 2 and 4
and Formal Drawings of Figures 1-8e is attached.

An **Appendix** including declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 along
with exhibits A and B is attached.

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Amendments to the Drawings

Figures 2 and 4 have been amended and reference numerals 22b, 24, 40, 41, and 41a have been removed.